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Dulles Tells Kennedy of Crisis Spots

President-Elect Won't Comment On Fleet Patrol

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PALM BEACH, Fla., Nov. 18—President-elect John F. Kennedy received a 2-hour 40-minute briefing on Central America and other trouble spots this morning from Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Kennedy declined comment on President Eisenhower's action in sending elements of the Fleet south to prevent any Communist-led invasion of Guatemala or Nicaragua.

His acting press secretary, Donald M. Nelson, said:

"Sen. Kennedy feels it is improper to discuss actions or policies of the United States Government at this time be-

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cause he has no responsibilities until he assumes office on Inauguration Day. This will be the policy until Inauguration Day."

Fourth Briefing

This was the fourth intelligence briefing Mr. Kennedy has received since his nomination. He had asked to be filled in on the situation in Guatemala, Nicaragua and Costa Rica when he called Dulles early this week and asked him to come down.

Dulles and Richard Bissell, CIA deputy director, went over their secret intelligence reports on world conditions with Mr. Kennedy on the lawn of his family's Spanish-style home where he is taking a post-election rest.

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